

## GERMANY AIMS AT CONSOLIDATING EMPIRE CONTROLLING TRADE ROUTE TO ASIA

(BY H. D. S.)

IT WOULD be unwise to attach too much importance to the stories of disunion that come from England, France, and Russia. These things are inevitable among any people, and especially in a democracy. Yet it is significant that most of the recent startling disclosures have come from high places and not from irresponsible. It is fair to assume that the censor does not pass the worst features of the news, and what does get through is therefore hardly to be discounted.

In Russia there have been grave internal disturbances. Riots in the large cities, the removal of the grand duke from chief command, the disclosure of ammunition grafts, the dissolution of the legislature, have indicated the existence of serious differences about the conduct of the war, and popular unrest.

In France, the president is a figurehead under the existing system. At present the army is in control, through popular demand if not through constitutional prerogative. But there are plenty of signs of rupture within the government. In no other country has the censorship been so strict as in France. Very little news filters through to the outside world, but it is probable that we in El Paso have more opportunity to learn about affairs going on in France than the French people have. The most startling single fact in recent French internal affairs is the resignation of the minister for foreign affairs, at a most critical moment.

In England, the volunteer army has apparently grown almost to its limit. Pressure upon the people to enlist is approaching nearer and nearer to compulsion. A few days ago, a high government authority, chief of the bureau of enlistment, declared that if 3,000,000 more men were not offered by next spring "the military

authorities could not be held responsible for the war." The Dardanelles campaign is recognized as a failure so far. There is some talk of abandoning it, though that is unlikely. The Balkan campaign has been entered upon half-heartedly. Britain cannot approve the backwardness of Italy in this crisis. Neither France nor Russia has troops to spare for the Balkan defense; Italy has the troops but seems to be unwilling to send them; Britain has not the troops and seems to be unable to get them.

The London Standard yesterday said: "We have lost faith in the ability of our statesmen and in the strategic conduct of the war, and in the willingness of the people to support the war; three of our very serious questions now exercise the minds of politicians and public alike, and threaten to wreck the government; in France, the best known minister has resigned; in Russia public opinion is badly shaken. Four great powers are full of good will for one another, but each is a law unto itself. On the enemy's side, we find unity of purpose, singleness of control and constant willingness to sacrifice everything and take all risks."

Italy has made no headway in her campaign against Austria. The fiercest kind of fighting on the west front in France has achieved almost nothing, measured by what remains to be achieved. The German line has been moved a little here and there, shaken a little here and there, but all the changes of the last 12 months along that line would not account for gains of more than 50 or 60 square miles out of the 25,000 square miles held by the Germans in France and Belgium.

It would not be surprising now to see the central empires adopt an almost purely defensive attitude on the east and west battle fronts, and toward Italy, seeking only to hold on to what they have, for industrial and subsistence purposes now, and for trading later. If the central empires shall seem to be accepting this situation, it will be in order to complete the drive

through the Balkans and Turkey to the Persian gulf. Germany knows that in striking for Asia, she is striking into the vitals of British foreign policy. Britain cares far less for the future of France and Belgium (except as that may bear on her own insular safety) than she cares for her Asiatic possessions. Britain cares not at all for Russia's own sake, but only as relating to her own policies. The central empires count on diverting Britain's chief efforts to the Asiatic battle area, thus weakening British offensive on the west front, and weakening Britain's whole military and naval position by so widely extending the area of highly active engagement.

It's every nation for itself now, over in Europe.

Seems to be no difference of opinion about the necessity of those new paved roads to Fort Bliss.

Idleness is largely due to lack of training in industry. The thousands of idlers would rather earn their way, if they knew how.

Probably everyone will admit that Carranza will have at least as good a chance as Madero had, to show what he can do.

Looks a little queer for the great British empire to be offering tiny Greece an island as a bribe to fight her British battles.

It is not true that the seat of government has been removed from El Paso to Douglas; Mr. Carranza has been transferred but Mr. Cobb remains.

The school pageant should be an event of widespread interest. It ought to be linked up with the great celebrations for 1916 and thoroughly advertised.

### El Paso's Great Opportunity

When Mexico opens up, El Paso will be offered the greatest opportunity that ever came to any city to drive itself forward. It rests with ourselves whether we shall take advantage of the opportunity or not. At this moment, there is no other city in position to compete with us for the tremendous bulk of trade that will follow Mexico's restoration. But it is a mistake to think that El Paso will retain control of the international situation unless this city stirs itself to fulfill its obligations to itself as a real metropolis.

Our interest ought not to be limited to that of a mere middleman—broker and transshipper. El Paso must become more of a warehouse center, with immense stocks in hand to supply every need that may arise. And especially we must speed the day when this city will manufacture within her own boundaries a fair proportion of the goods needed in Mexico.

The raw material is already available here for much of this manufacture. Too much of it goes right through to distant factory centers, to come back as finished products.

El Paso enjoys an unlimited labor supply. But it is our duty to ourselves to train this labor, make it efficient, and turn it into productive channels. We have here a vast potential force, that is allowed to go to waste for lack of training, and for lack of opportunity to utilize talent now lying dormant.

This indicates as important a line of future activity here as is the development of the valley. Concentrated and intelligent effort supplementing national publicity will work carry out the publicity plan. It will be a great misfortune to stifle the "budget" advertising expenditure this coming year.

### Short Snatches From Everywhere

Anyway, Hill No. 191 sounds as romantic as 203-meter Hill at Fort Arthur—Chicago Evening Post.

The "short cuts" in the long way to Constantinople are all on the war map—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

The German wives of the czar and king of Greece are giving the allies considerable uneasiness—Brooklyn (Mass.) Times.

Prohibition may prohibit in Russia, because anything in the language can't be called a speak-easy—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

An Indiana man says he can eat more raw meat than any lion that ever lived. But can he eat a live lion like T. R.—Albany (N. Y.) Argus.

Sweeping off their personal taxes is the most enjoyable recreation the New Yorkers have accorded them once a year—Rochester (N. Y.) Herald.

Hennepin county, Minnesota, has voted wet. The devil still holds his own in some remote districts of the wicked west—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

Where could there be a easier, gentler, nicer, softer, smoother war than the one Italy now has on hand? Thanks to the censor—Pittsburg (Pa.) Dispatch.

Pretty soon European belligerents will be hailing us as their greatest statesman the man who can make two taxes grow where but one grew before—Chicago Herald.

The Anglo-French loan is undoubtedly a "good thing." Yet everybody is being let in on the ground floor. What has happened to Wall Street—New York World.

After we have given you a grand, good, trouncing we will welcome you back with the family circle—announces Russia to Bulgaria with the gentleness of a fond father—Philadelphia North American.

It is reported that the last words of the departing "Punch" were: "I have carried out my duty as an American reporter." But the reporter does not share this sentiment. The doctor made first class copy while he lasted—Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer.

## Niagara Falls Is Body of Water Standing On End Largest Piece of Perpendicular Wetness On Earth

By GEORGE FITCH.

NIAGARA FALLS is a small body of water stood up on end and entirely surrounded by novateurs. It is the largest piece of perpendicular wetness in the world and if it were not for the noise made by the tourists and the hotel runners in the vicinity it could be heard for many miles. Niagara Falls is the terminus of navigation on the Great Lakes. At a point within easy walking distance of 1,000 hotels, the Niagara river, half a mile wide, suddenly falls without any warning whatever over a precipice of 160 feet, forming the grandest sight in the universe, not excepting the horse-shoe curve at New York grand opera. It is estimated that 200,000 people a year visit this cataract and most of them encourage it by having their photographs taken while standing beside it with an air of approval.

Niagara Falls was discovered by La Salle, who was aware of its presence while trying to paddle a canoe from Montreal to the Gulf of Mexico. He remained several months in the vicinity and came away without buying a single picture postcard, thus making a record which has never since been equaled. At this time Niagara was in a very wild and uncivilized state. Shortly after the revolution, however, the cataract was captured by the backsmen and has been in a state of captivity ever since. No cataract on earth has been so abused. It has been bridled, tamed, navigated, jumped over, light-rope and illuminated. For 50 cents one may ride up to the top of the falls and see the cataract from below in a huge last pair of spectacles in its face. For a dollar one can go down behind it in a rubber suit and feel of its rise. Once the Indians worshipped it and called it a god. Now tourists ride around it in trolley cars and excursionists take a trip down the rapids in it as a boy would throw peanuts to an elephant.

Not only is Niagara Falls abused,

but it is cruelly oppressed. It must turn the wheels of a hundred factories, it bunks the electric cars of Buffalo, it cooks the meals of Buffalo on electric ranges, heats the milk for Buffalo babies, does the washing and runs the sewing machines in 10,000 homes, and at night, when other cities are in bed, it must supply the lights for half a hundred towns, while an operator in overalls turns a searchlight on it and exhibits it to tourists at 25 cents apiece.

All this in New York state, which spends \$100,000 a year protecting this horse from overwork. Geologists say that Niagara Falls will last about 1,543,998 years longer, but even geologists can't tell what legislators will do. Almost half the

water of Niagara is now being sucked around through the power houses, and if it hadn't been for the pen of the newspaper man, which is mightier than the pull of the power box, all the water would have been stolen by this time. The name "Niagara Falls" must be changed to "Niagara Trickles," and when the great cataract will only be a run on Sundays and holidays—promised by the Adams Newspaper Service.

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**COLORADO SOCIETY HAS CHARTER MEMBERSHIP OF 42 COLORADIANS**  
The roster for membership in the Colorado society, made up of former residents of the mountain state, includes many women, there being no sex barrier on the membership. Secretary Leo C. Hartford has gathered the following names as members and asks that all other Coloradians notify him if they wish to join the association: Edward V. Blake, F. A. Reynolds, J. H. Benton, W. A. McCandless, L. G. R. Bicknell, R. Henninger, H. P. Bock, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Arnold, L. E. Shoop, Mr. Milton E. Bates, A. M. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. L. Worcester, S. Z. Silbermar, George Kimball, Don A. Carpenter, S. N. Schwab, R. W. Cook, Leo C. Hartford, C. W. Parker, D. L. Henninger, H. H. Cressingham, Clinton Callaway, Dean Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gray, H. J. Jankel, George B. Howe, J. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniel, J. Francis Ross and Mrs. M. D. Kanmeyer.

**H. L. CAPPELL'S WILL FILED.**  
The will of Henry L. Cappell has been filed for probate and specifies that all of his estate be given to his sister, Mrs. Maria Cappell Walter, of Danville, N. Y. Leslie Reed was appointed executor and no statement of assets was made.

**CITY ATTORNEY WARE RESIGNS; J. H. McBRIDE IS APPOINTED**

City attorney W. B. Ware has resigned his position, effective November 1 and will be succeeded by attorney J. H. McBride. The resignation was given to the city council at 5 o'clock Thursday evening and was acted upon by the mayor and his councilmen, who selected Mr. McBride to take attorney Ware's place.

The report that the city attorney would resign has been current for several weeks, as Mr. Ware has stated that his law practice demanded more of his time than he contemplated and that he could not give the city affairs enough time.

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White House Social Secretary to Wed.—Headline. It's positively infectious.

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## EL PASO MASONS GET HIGH HONORS

Dr. Miller and W. M. Stockwell Given 33rd Degree; Shrine to Meet.

El Paso Scottish Rite Masons have come in for high honors at the hands of the supreme council of the southern jurisdiction of the rite, according to advice received from Washington, D. C., Thursday.

Dr. P. P. Miller and W. M. Stockwell, prominent members of El Paso consistory, have been elected to the 33rd degree, the honorary degree conferred for active work in the rite, while Dr. J. D. Love, Scott C. White, James I. Hewitt, W. A. Donnell and George Stapleton, of Amarillo, have been made knights commander of the court of honor, another honorary degree. S. A. Thompson, of Fort Davis, and Dr. Miller took the royal arch degree, while Dr. J. D. Love, Scott C. White, James I. Hewitt, W. A. Donnell and George Stapleton, of Amarillo, have been made knights commander of the court of honor, another honorary degree.

**Three Candidates.**  
El Paso chapter, Royal Arch Masons, conferred the past master and most excellent degrees upon three candidates at the meeting held Tuesday night at the Masonic temple. On Thursday night the royal arch degree was conferred upon three candidates. On next Wednesday night the mark master degree will be conferred. El Paso commanders, Knights Templar, will be held next Thursday night.

A stated communication of El Paso lodge, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, was held Wednesday night for routine business. On next Monday night there will be a stated communication to confer the third degree, and it is probable that there will also be a meeting next Friday night.

The regular monthly meeting of El Paso lodge, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, was held Tuesday night, when the new bylaws were adopted. The committee on bylaws made its final report and the report was adopted. The lodge has been forwarded to the grand worthy president for his approval. Capt. D. W. Woodward was on hand with his drill team and helped the candidates through on their journey to Eaglesdom. Among those who signed the membership roll were S. R. Imbler, Daniel Becker, S. H. Thatcher, Paul Huff, Alex Liddell, Carl J. Goff, John Rufford, Otto A. Koerber, Jr., and Peter Piskarch.

After the business meeting a social session was held, during which a number of members gave recitations and songs, among whom were brothers Blake, of El Paso; Conrad, of Omaha; W. C. Bulger, of Tolleson, P. H. Kroome, Billy Reed and Sgt. J. J. Slattery. It was decided to hold a social session every two weeks during the fall and winter.

## Special Census Will Show Fully 55,000 People, Says Wyatt

WHILE I have received no official notification, I noticed in the Herald of Wednesday that president Wilson had authorized the special census for El Paso. The census, of course, is conditioned upon our people paying the cost of the enumeration, but there is no doubt about our being able to raise the money. The census will help us in many ways. As I have before pointed out, it will help us in another way, in setting a larger appropriation for our new federal building. We will be able to show that instead of a population of 32,000 as the 1910 census indicated, we have at least 55,000 within the city limits. This will help us in our argument for the need of a larger building than has been planned under the original appropriation of \$200,000.

The gambling places of Juarez constitute the most unique sight I have ever seen," said C. E. Miller, of Indianapolis, Ind. "As for El Paso it is the best little city I have seen. It is better paved than most of the eastern cities, and has an air of activity that has been absent in the cities farther east since the break of the European war."

"The long season of aqueous drouth has been broken," said Tom Watson, and the stores where expensive things to eat may be bought, are showing the Florida fruit which by courtesy we call aquatic, and which in Florida they call the alligator pear. The Florida variety is not as excellent as the Mexican, but it makes a trim salad with a lot of bite to it, an dnot enough

that there will be two or three patrol wagons to gather up every Shriner not in the parade.

**Engles Institute.**

One of the largest meetings held by El Paso lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held Tuesday night, when the new bylaws were adopted. The committee on bylaws made its final report and the report was adopted. The lodge has been forwarded to the grand worthy president for his approval. Capt. D. W. Woodward was on hand with his drill team and helped the candidates through on their journey to Eaglesdom. Among those who signed the membership roll were S. R. Imbler, Daniel Becker, S. H. Thatcher, Paul Huff, Alex Liddell, Carl J. Goff, John Rufford, Otto A. Koerber, Jr., and Peter Piskarch.

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of them can be brought to El Paso to meet the need. The season when these fabric deficiencies may be procured begins with November and ends with January. We have not been able to get any of the Mexican weavers for several years, save when smuggled across the border in the winter. The stain from the wool is at first yellow, but when put in the boiler water turns black and remains black even longer than the linen lasts. We often have our monograms put in the linen, and when the sheets and pillow cases are no more."

"Women of the 20th century should reject fashion's arbitrary rulings and assert themselves for real comfort and beauty," said Dr. John E. Elmer, of Chicago, who is in the city for the fashion now coming in for covering the neck, is not as good for girls and women, as the low cut waists, and exposing the neck, which eventually leads to the bonnet to the atmosphere, for that protects that woman from ill effects of cold and severe winter throat."

"The Dallas chamber of commerce is nicely located on Commerce street in the heart of the business section of the city in a building which eventually will be a skyscraper, but which at present has been run up by two or three stories," said George E. Elmer, of Dallas. "The basement is occupied by the chamber of commerce lunch room, having a seating capacity for 50 guests. The kitchen of which is operated by the management of the Oriental hotel. All business lunches are served in this room and banquet given by business organizations are also served there. The ground floor is given over to the Dallas chamber of commerce, and the floor is cut up into 60

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**Rebekah Reception.**

El Paso lodge, No. 284, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, met Monday night and conferred the second degree upon a class of 19 candidates. On Monday night the third degree will be conferred, to be followed by a reception to the Rebekahs. The women will be entertained first at moving picture show, and will gather at the Grecian theater at 8 p. m. Following the show they will proceed in a body to the Odd Fellows' hall, where the reception will occur.

**Golden Rule Degree.**  
Mount Franklin encampment met last Friday night to confer the golden rule degree upon four candidates. The next meeting will be held on November 3, when the royal purple will be conferred upon the same candidates. Canton Odd Fellows No. 4, will meet at Odd Fellows' hall tonight for drill work.

Western Rebekah lodge met Tuesday night for routine business and will meet again on November 2. At the regular meeting of Tornillo camp, No. 2, Woodmen of the World, Monday night, three candidates were initiated.

**Reception for Bishop.**  
El Paso council, Knights of Columbus, at a recent meeting, decided to tender a public reception to Rev. Father A. J. Schuler, who will be ordained bishop of the El Paso diocese on October 28. The committee appointed to arrange for this reception is composed of V. E. George, LeBaron, Joseph Nealon, C. E. Kelly and G. R. Rose. The date of the reception, to which the public will be invited, has not been set. At the recent meeting of the council, the new officers were installed.

**Lions Meet.**  
The El Paso den, Order of Lions, met its annual vacation in Lebanon, Tenn.

spaces, each of which is rented by a local merchant or manufacturer for a period of five years at a rental of \$20 per month. The exhibits are not confined strictly to goods manufactured in Illinois as the big parking concerns of Chicago are nearly all represented by booths. The wholesale grocers, too, exhibit cereals and other goods manufactured elsewhere, but which carry Illinois labels. The second floor, which at present is the top floor of the building, is given over to the general offices of the chamber of commerce and to offices of the Auto club, the freight bureau, the Advertiser, the Traffic club, the University club, the county farm demonstrator, Girls' Canning club, Boys' Car club, the Boys' Ho-dish and the Trade league. On this floor there is also an auditorium with a seating capacity of 500."

"It is not true that the mine managers are sending or contemplating the expulsion of the miners from the Clifton-Morenci-Metals district," said attorney E. E. Elmerwood. "The situation as regards the managers' position has been misrepresented in this respect by agitators who have not sought authentic information on the matter. Certainly during the present conference here, no such unparliamentary thought entered the heads of the managing men."

"Just why so many questions should be asked during this conference of miners and mine managers is a mystery to me," said Ed. J. Elmer, of El Paso. "The propositions submitted to the operators are practically the same as those placed in their hands, Sept. 12, and certainly they ought to be familiar enough with them to make some reply without passing the matters after lengthy questioning to no evident purpose."

## MORE Truth Than Poetry

In Arizona State. Stone walls do not a prison make. Except when they enclose A tennis court, a baseball field And moving picture shows.

No More Innocuous Desmetude. The Sing Sing bank has been wrecked. Well, there is nothing letting the boys keep in practice.

The Daniel Webster of the Seas. If, as Mr. Asquith admits, the freedom of the seas is a debatable matter, it will be considered that John Paul Jones was some debater.

Have a Care! Before king George turns to abdicate again be ought to remember that without his crown he won't be worth half as much on the Chautauqua platform.

A Real American Slogan. Millions for defense, but not one cent for pork barrels.

In Wisconsin session Thursday night. H. O. Wiley was initiated as a secret applications were favorably acted upon.

K. of P. Initiates. Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the second degree, Knights of Pythias, Thursday evening. They were R. M. Smith and J. C. Harris. After the initiation there was a smoker and lunch. J. J. Finney, keeper of records and seals for the lodge, is taking

## ABE MARTIN



Th' ole-fashioned husband who had 't ship away 'n go 't Uncle Tom's Cabin on 't sly now has a son who takes his wife 't a musical show. If there's such a thing as a nerve tonic I know some folks who must swim in it.

## GLASSCOCK HOME IS ENTERED THIRD TIME; CLOTHES TAKEN

Lee Glasscock's home at 2508 Montana street was entered and robbed Thursday night, making the third time the home has been entered and the second time it has been robbed. A suit case filled with clothes, a locker, a sarge coat, two pairs of trousers, five flannel shirts, one dress shirt and other wearing apparel was stolen.

The robbery, a negro, was arrested by the police Thursday night pending an investigation of the disappearance of several automobile tires.

## AN INTELLIGENT MAYOR

From the Albuquerque (N. M.) Journal. Mayor Lee of El Paso, is a descendant from the traditions of American municipal chief executives and is about to establish a precedent in his city. Mayor Lee's idea is that it is his duty to consult the people after election, as it was considered his duty to consult and meet with them before he was elevated to office.

There have been a very few exceptions. Just enough to prove the rule. It is a rule which has extended itself to nearly all our minor elective offices in this country; a tremendous attention to the wishes of the people before an election; and disregard or indifference thereto after an election. If mayor Lee carries out his policy, as he has stated it to the newspapers, El Paso will have the most satisfactory city administration in its history.



"Shadow Lawn" Elberon, N. J.  
THE new summer white house and its master and future mistress are shown here. It is "Shadow Lawn," at Elberon, N. J. (Inset show president Wilson and his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt. It is possible that the president and his bride, now Mrs. Norman Galt, will spend a part of their honeymoon in it. The new summer capital is a magnificent residence overlooking the ocean and within a few minutes' walk of the house in which president Garfield died.)

## Confidence

I KNOW a man who hunts for snakes, and kills them for their grease. He says 'twill cure rheumatic aches, and make your anguish cease. The doctors say that serpent oil no sort of virtue owns; it will not cure the pains that coil around your joints and bones. But this old gun who kills the snakes has never had a doubt; he says all other cures are fakes, when reptile oil's about. He is so everlasting sure that what he says is true, that even skeptics buy his "cure," to see what it will do. And so it keeps him toiling hard, the keen demand to meet, and he has bought with bullsnake lard a home in Easy street. If you believe in what you sell, have faith in what you say, in that same avenue you'll dwell, upon a future day. If one is not supremely sure that what he has for sale makes all competitors look poor, his eloquence will fail. A man can sell me setting hens, or swarms of bumble bees, or double action fountain pens, or cures for housemaid's knees, if he's convinced that what he sells beats everything around; that sort of salesman's wearing beliefs, wherever he is found.

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